

BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH

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CHURCH SERVICES

Jan. 5th 8.0 a.m.	Holy Communion	10.30 a.m.	Family Service	3.0 p.m.	Holy Communion
12th 8.0 a.m.	Holy Communion	10.30 a.m.	Family Communion	3.0 p.m.	No Service
19th 8.0 a.m.	Holy Communion	10.30 a.m.	Family Communion	3.0 p.m.	Evensong
26th 8.0 a.m.	Holy Communion	10.30 a.m.	Family Communion	3.0 p.m.	No Service

INTERREGNUM

In the November News Letter we mentioned that the ~~parish~~ without a rector may be of several months duration.

The Bishop has now told us he wishes to consider the future of All Saints Braunston and is consulting his various advisers. Your Churchwardens and P.C.C. have made certain that he is fully aware of the needs of our parish. Unfortunately, until we have his decision we are unable to proceed with appointing a new rector.

We must be prepared for a fairly long period without a priest at Braunston. You will appreciate that it becomes increasingly difficult to find a preacher for three services each Sunday. With reluctance it is necessary to alternate the 3 p.m. services. You will also find that sometimes a lay member of the congregation will lead the worship.

An immediate announcement will be made when there is further news.

Please contact the Churchwardens if you require the services of the Church during this time.

The Churchwardens and P.C.C. wish everyone a Happy New Year and look forward to warmly welcoming you to our services during 1986.

THE LATE BOB GURNEY The Church Plate in memory of Bob Gurney will be dedicated during the 3.0 p.m. Service on 5th January.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE £56.00 was collected for the Church of England Childrens Society.

XMAS FAIR £ 245.00 was realised at this event. Our grateful thanks to all who contributed and worked so hard to make this such a success.

WASTE PAPER Over £500.00 has so far been raised for the Church Building Fund. The next collection will be Saturday, 4th January, 1986 at 10.00 a.m.

THANKS for anonymous donation of £1 towards cost of Braunston Village News.

THANK YOU I apologise for the delay in publishing the amount collected for Martin and Thelma's leaving present. The amount collected was £229.41 and I thank everyone who contributed so generously. I have a list of everything purchased for anyone who was unable to attend the presentation.

A TAPE FROM AUSTRALIA Martin and Thelma Hunnybun have sent us a tape - taking an hour to play. If you would like to borrow it please contact Mr. Vic Sanders - 890315.

SIDEMENS ROTA

Jan. 5th	W. Woodall	8 a.m.	10.30 a.m.	3 p.m.
12th	L. Thompson	D. Foulkes	F. Cox	
19th	D. Gallie	S. White/C. Dunn		
26th	F. Spencer Lee	E. Thorp/R. Chaplin	E. Clarke	
		B. Dawson/E. Hyde		

ALTAR FLOWERSHigh Altar

St. Giles

Jan. 5th & 12th
19th & 26th

Miss Chamberlain
Mrs. Meredith

Miss E. Thorp
Mrs. V. Sanders

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB

A happy afternoon was spent at the last Club meeting when members were entertained by Mr. John Bradshaw at the piano and Mr. Walter Beckett on the accordion. Mr. Frank Cox compered the programme and gave some humorous readings and also sang a solo, and members joined in the singing of some of the old songs. A vote of thanks was given by Mrs Joan Road.

On Monday, 9th December the Inco Pie tea held in the Village Centre was a great success, when over 60 people attended. The draw for a lovely doll given and dressed by Mrs. E. Merchant won by Mr. Ted Sharpe of Daventry, and realised the sum of £39.50. The amount raised from the bring and buy stall, teas and raffle was £57.54 making the grand total of £97.04 for Club funds.

Monday January 13th Holiday slides will be shown by Mr. & Mrs. M. Cook of Willoughby. Monday January 27th Dr. & Mrs. Len MacLichen will give an illustrated talk.

Members enjoyed an excellent Christmas lunch on Monday, 16th December. Unfortunately, the Gillsborough School Band was unable to come owing to the Peaschers' strike. However, Mr. John Bradshaw, Mr. Walter Beckett and Mr. Frank Cox very kindly came to the rescue and provided a very good substitute. Everyone joined in the carol singing, and Mr. F. Cox gave another of his humorous readings. All agreed it had been a really good start to the Christmas festivities. Mrs. Pauline Gurney kindly gave the wine. A vote of thanks given by Mr. Vedatore.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE The darts team enjoyed a winning streak this autumn, organised by Janet Cox they won all their matches. They now go through to the N.I. area finals.

A most enjoyable was got together was held by all on Dec. 3rd. During the evening Brenda Bryant and Gwen Cole were presented with pens inscribed with "Braunston W.I. 1985", as a grateful appreciation for their loyal and valuable service over the years. An outing is arranged on Monday January 26th for 20 members to the Globe at Weedon. Transport is arranged via members cars which will meet by The Green at 7.30 p.m. promptly. The next meeting will be held at 7.30 p.m. at the Village Hall on Tuesday February 14th, when Mrs. Christine Binyard will be demonstrating the "making of Rag Dolls". Friends and New members welcome.

BRAUNSTON C.E. SCHOOL P.T.A. are hoping to compile a school cookbook, with recipes gathered from villagers, which would be printed and sold to help raise funds for the school. Please send your "tried and tested" recipes to the school before the end of February.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION At the recent A.G.O. of the Association, the officers and committee were re-elected en bloc. It was suggested that later in the year it might be possible to hire a film or video on garden topics from the R.H.S. It was felt that this would be of interest to the village as a whole, and that an enjoyable evening could be held in the Village Centre. Details will be given in subsequent newsletters. The Committee would like to take this opportunity of wishing you all happy gardening in 1986.

SYLVIA PERKIN would like to thank everyone for their kind wishes, cards and gifts after her recent operation. A Happy New Year to you all.

BRAUNSTON PLANNING ASSOCIATION The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Village Centre on Monday, 27th January, 1986 at 8 p.m. It is our turn to host the annual trimming celebration so please come along and give us your support and ideas. VILLAGE NOTES

In the 18th Century a Swedish botanist - Carl Linnaeus classified plants and animals in such a way that his system with minor modifications is accepted today. Plants, he divided into flowering and non-flowering varieties according to their productive mechanism.

However, the development of the compound microscope has shown that the difference in the reproductive processes between the varieties is much less than Linnaeus thought. Several non-flowering plants such as mosses and lichens add to the beauty of our countryside by molloring the appearance of rocks and houses.

A moss on a rock face can endure intense winter frost, or scorching heat in summer, which other cultivated plants could never endure, and then return to normal life when the weather improves.

At present the mosses are a delightful green as they decorate the walls.

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JANUARY 21ST.

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